GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5633
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF WAITING ROOM
RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop waiting rooms at railway stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to develop waiting rooms in Maharashtra especially at Jalana, Aurangabad and Parthur railway stations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (e) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5633 BY SHRI DANVE RAOSAHEB PATIL TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.08.2001 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF WAITING ROOM

(a) & (b) Developing of waiting rooms at railway stations is a continuous process and is undertaken on the basis of need and subject to availability of funds. Passenger Amenities including waiting rooms at stations are provided as per norms based on the volume of passenger traffic and upgradation is undertaken whenever so warranted by growth in passenger traffic at the station.

(c) to (e) The waiting rooms at Jalna, Aurangabad and Partur are not planned to be developed at present. The position of availability of waiting rooms/halls is as under:

(i) Jalna: A Gents` waiting room of area 30 square metre (sqm) and a ladies waiting room of area 20 sqm has been provided. In addition, waiting hall of 162.75 sqm and cover over platform of area 1248 is available.

(ii) Aurangabad: A Gents` waiting room of area 59 (sqm) and a ladies waiting room of area 30 sqm has been provided. In addition, IInd class waiting hall of 449.86 sqm exists. Cover over platform of area 1691 sqm is available and similar work is sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 5 lakh.

(iii) Partur: This is a `E` category station and as per the laid down norms, no waiting room is required. However, a waiting hall of area 44.13 sqm and cover over platform of area 275 sqm is available for the use of passengers at this station. Also, provision of cover over platform of area 148 sqm is in progress.